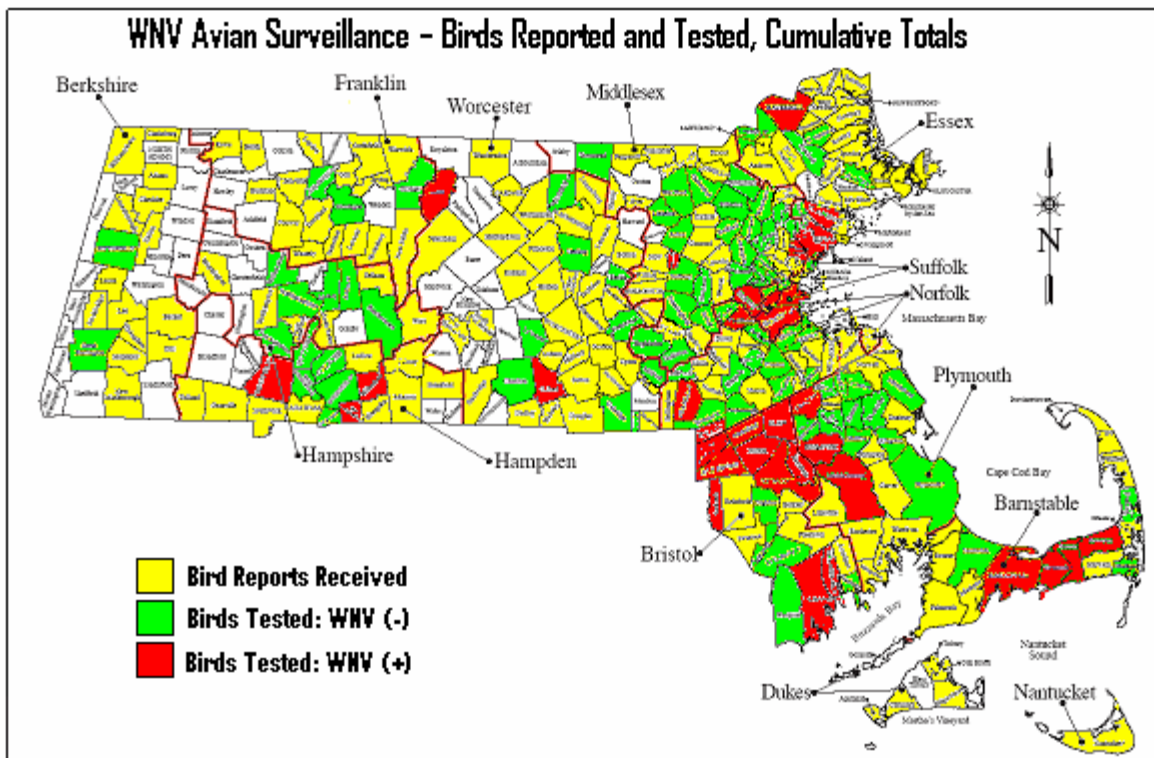# Massachusetts Arbovirus Surveillance—Birds

2006 Summary

As of November 9, 2006, 4261 dead birds were reported to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. 320 birds were submitted for testing. Of the 313 birds actually tested, 57 were positive for WNV.

The map of Massachusetts below illustrates what towns reported and submitted dead birds as of October 10, 2006.

County names are listed alphabetically below. Scroll to the appropriate county to view the number of dead birds reported by town. You will also see how many of the dead birds reported were submitted to the State Laboratory for WNV testing, how many have been tested and how many, if any, tested positive.

Barnstable County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Barnstable	101	13	13	2
Bourne	17	0	0	0
Brewster	24	7	7	2
Chatham	12	1	1	0
Dennis	49	6	5	2
Eastham	3	1	1	0
Falmouth	18	0	0	0
Harwich	24	0	0	0
Mashpee	10	0	0	0
Orleans	4	0	0	0
Sandwich	21	5	4	0
Truro	2	0	0	0
Wellfleet	2	0	0	0
Yarmouth	21	8	8	3

Berkshire County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Adams	1	0	0	0
Becket	1	0	0	0
Cheshire	2	0	0	0
Clarksburg	1	0	0	0
Dalton	1	0	0	0
Great Barrington	4	1	1	0
Lanesborough	1	0	0	0
Lee	5	0	0	0
Lenox	2	0	0	0
Monterey	1	0	0	0
New Marlborough	1	0	0	0
Otis	1	0	0	0
Pittsfield	11	2	2	0
Stockbridge	3	0	0	0
Tyringham	2	0	0	0
Williamstown	1	0	0	0

Bristol County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Acushnet	8	0	0	0
Attleboro	45	4	4	2
Berkley	9	0	0	0
Dartmouth	49	2	2	2
Dighton	11	2	2	0
Easton	24	4	4	2
Fairhaven	21	1	1	0
Fall River	17	4	4	0
Freetown	4	0	0	0
Mansfield	53	5	5	3
New Bedford	59	3	3	1
North Attleborough	49	4	4	1
Norton	46	4	4	2
Raynham	45	7	7	2
Rehoboth	7	0	0	0
Seekonk	10	3	3	2
Somerset	35	3	3	0
Swansea	2	0	0	0
Taunton	67	3	3	2
Westport	11	1	1	0

Dukes County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Aquinnah	2	0	0	0
Chilmark	1	0	0	0
Edgartown	4	0	0	0
Oak Bluffs	1	0	0	0
Tisbury	1	0	0	0

Essex County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Amesbury	4	0	0	0
Andover	21	0	0	0
Beverly	12	0	0	0

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Boxford	2	0	0	0
Danvers	2	0	0	0
Essex	2	0	0	0
Georgetown	7	1	1	0
Gloucester	7	0	0	0
Groveland	6	0	0	0
Hamilton	3	1	1	0
Haverhill	61	4	4	1
Ipswich	12	0	0	0
Lawrence	2	0	0	0
Lynn	26	5	5	2
Lynnfield	12	1	1	0
Merrimac	3	0	0	0
Methuen	22	1	1	0
Newbury	7	0	0	0
Newburyport	7	0	0	0
North Andover	24	1	0	0
Peabody	41	5	5	2
Rockport	1	0	0	0
Rowley	4	0	0	0
Salem	7	0	0	0
Salisbury	3	0	0	0
Saugus	107	2	2	2
Swampscott	2	0	0	0
Topsfield	6	0	0	0
West Newbury	3	0	0	0

Franklin County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Buckland	1	0	0	0
Conway	1	0	0	0
Deerfield	1	0	0	0
Erving	1	0	0	0
Gill	2	0	0	0
Greenfield	5	2	2	0
Heath	1	0	0	0
Leverett	1	0	0	0

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Leyden	1	0	0	0
Montague	9	1	1	0
New Salem	2	0	0	0
Northfield	1	0	0	0
Orange	4	2	2	0
Rowe	1	0	0	0
Shelburne	1	0	0	0
Shutesbury	1	0	0	0
Sunderland	5	0	0	0
Warwick	1	0	0	0
Whately	1	0	0	0

Hampden County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Agawam	3	0	0	0
Brimfield	1	0	0	0
Chicopee	45	5	4	0
East Longmeadow	22	2	2	2
Granville	1	0	0	0
Hampden	3	0	0	0
Holyoke	5	1	1	0
Longmeadow	15	3	3	0
Ludlow	20	0	0	0
Monson	4	0	0	0
Palmer	8	0	0	0
Southwick	2	0	0	0
Springfield	18	2	2	0
Tolland	1	0	0	0
West Springfield	9	3	3	0
Westfield	11	3	3	1
Wilbraham	14	1	1	1

Hampshire County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Amherst	10	2	2	0
Belchertown	3	1	1	0

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Easthampton	3	0	0	0
Hadley	6	1	1	0
Northampton	10	2	2	0
Pelham	2	0	0	0
South Hadley	6	0	0	0
Southampton	2	2	2	0
Ware	3	0	0	0
Westhampton	4	0	0	0
Williamsburg	1	1	1	0
Worthington	1	0	0	0

Middlesex County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Acton	23	4	4	0
Arlington	6	1	1	0
Ashland	9	0	0	0
Ayer	2	0	0	0
Bedford	18	1	1	0
Belmont	8	0	0	0
Billerica	42	1	1	0
Burlington	23	3	3	0
Cambridge	20	3	3	0
Carlisle	2	0	0	0
Chelmsford	37	3	3	0
Concord	5	0	0	0
Dracut	5	0	0	0
Dunstable	1	0	0	0
Everett	9	0	0	0
Framingham	60	1	1	0
Holliston	15	3	3	0
Hopkinton	7	1	1	0
Hudson	7	0	0	0
Lexington	45	1	1	0
Lincoln	3	0	0	0
Littleton	4	1	1	0
Lowell	8	0	0	0
Malden	13	3	3	1

Marlborough	8	0	0	0
Maynard	19	3	3	1
Medford	14	0	0	0
Melrose	68	3	3	1
Natick	18	1	1	0
Newton	140	8	8	2
North Reading	11	0	0	0
Pepperell	5	0	0	0
Reading	4	1	1	0
Sherborn	2	0	0	0
Shirley	1	0	0	0
Somerville	5	0	0	0
Stoneham	14	0	0	0
Stow	5	0	0	0
Sudbury	17	4	4	0
Tewksbury	23	1	1	0
Townsend	5	1	1	0
Tyngsborough	5	0	0	0
Wakefield	6	1	1	0
Waltham	17	1	1	0
Watertown	14	1	1	0
Wayland	36	7	7	0
Westford	20	2	2	0
Weston	5	0	0	0
Wilmington	60	1	1	0
Winchester	7	0	0	0
Woburn	31	2	2	0

Nantucket County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Nantucket	2	0	0	0

Norfolk County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Avon	1	0	0	0
Bellingham	6	0	0	0

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Braintree	22	0	0	0
Brookline	87	5	5	1
Canton	40	1	1	0
Cohasset	8	0	0	0
Dedham	31	1	1	0
Dover	2	0	0	0
Foxborough	53	6	6	0
Franklin	22	1	1	1
Holbrook	7	2	2	0
Medfield	4	0	0	0
Medway	5	1	1	0
Millis	2	0	0	0
Milton	55	3	3	0
Needham	101	5	5	1
Norfolk	7	0	0	0
Norwood	17	1	1	0
Plainville	10	1	1	1
Quincy	45	2	2	0
Randolph	13	0	0	0
Sharon	16	0	0	0
Stoughton	6	2	2	0
Walpole	9	2	2	0
Wellesley	61	7	7	0
Westwood	35	0	0	0
Weymouth	13	0	0	0
Wrentham	14	2	2	0

Plymouth County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Abington	22	2	2	0
Bridgewater	20	6	5	3
Brockton	35	6	6	2
Carver	19	0	0	0
Duxbury	6	0	0	0
East Bridgewater	32	3	3	0
Halifax	20	1	1	0
Hanover	26	2	2	0

	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Hanson	17	2	2	0
Hingham	9	0	0	0
Hull	1	0	0	0
Kingston	29	1	1	0
Lakeville	21	0	0	0
Marion	6	0	0	0
Marshfield	54	2	2	0
Mattapoisett	15	0	0	0
Middleborough	56	3	3	1
Norwell	22	0	0	0
Pembroke	21	3	3	0
Plymouth	67	3	3	0
Plympton	5	0	0	0
Rochester	9	0	0	0
Rockland	11	2	0	0
Scituate	25	0	0	0
Wareham	27	0	0	0
West Bridgewater	21	4	4	0
Whitman	16	0	0	0

Suffolk County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Boston	171	9	9	1
Chelsea	3	0	0	0
Revere	7	0	0	0
Winthrop	3	0	0	0

Worcester County

City or Town	Birds Reported	Birds Submitted for Testing	Birds Tested	Birds WNV Positive
Athol	28	2	2	1
Auburn	7	0	0	0
Berlin	3	1	1	0
Blackstone	1	0	0	0
Bolton	1	0	0	0
Boylston	1	0	0	0
Charlton	1	1	1	0

Douglas	2	0	0	0
Dudley	4	0	0	0
Fitchburg	4	2	2	0
Gardner	3	0	0	0
Grafton	7	0	0	0
Holden	1	0	0	0
Hopedale	1	0	0	0
Hubbardston	2	0	0	0
Lancaster	1	0	0	0
Leicester	1	1	1	0
Leominster	12	0	0	0
Lunenburg	4	0	0	0
Milford	21	5	5	0
Millbury	4	0	0	0
Millville	3	1	1	0
North Brookfield	2	0	0	0
Northborough	3	0	0	0
Northbridge	10	0	0	0
Oxford	9	1	1	1
Petersham	1	0	0	0
Princeton	2	0	0	0
Rutland	1	0	0	0
Shrewsbury	14	0	0	0
Southborough	2	0	0	0
Sterling	4	1	1	0
Sturbridge	5	0	0	0
Sutton	6	0	0	0
Upton	2	0	0	0
Uxbridge	6	1	1	0
Webster	1	0	0	0
West Boylston	2	0	0	0
West Brookfield	1	0	0	0
Westborough	11	1	1	0
Westminster	2	0	0	0
Winchendon	11	0	0	0
Worcester	16	0	0	0